

Head Quarters 114th N.Y. Vols.
Jenaly town Md. April 26th 1865

Dear Brother,

Your letter was duly rec'd and gladly perused day before yesterday. I rec'd a letter from mother the night before we left Summit Point, but did not have time answer it before we left there. We left there the 18th inst. and come through to Washington on the coast. We are camped now on the same ground that you camped on when you came to Washington last summer, it is about four miles to Washington from here. I went down yesterday to see Doctor, he is [torn] I stayed all day with him, I don't [torn] as you will be able to read this for I am in a great hurry, for [CO] we have got orders to "move in a moments notice," we are going over to Fort Stephenson where the rest of the Division is, that is out seventh st. so I won't be a great way from the Dr.

I haven't got time to write more.

Give my love to all.

Your Affect. Brother,

John F. Brand

P.S. Do not direct to Hancock's Corps. for we are not under his command, direct to the Regt. at Washington is sufficient.

J. F. Brand